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REMARKS

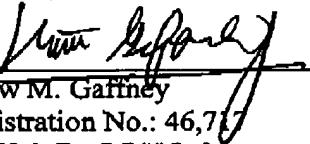
Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 1-21 were pending. Claims 11-19 were allowed, and Claims 1-10 and 20-21 were rejected. In this paper, Claims 1-10, 20, and 21 are canceled. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. Claims 11-19 are currently pending.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 11-19) are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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